

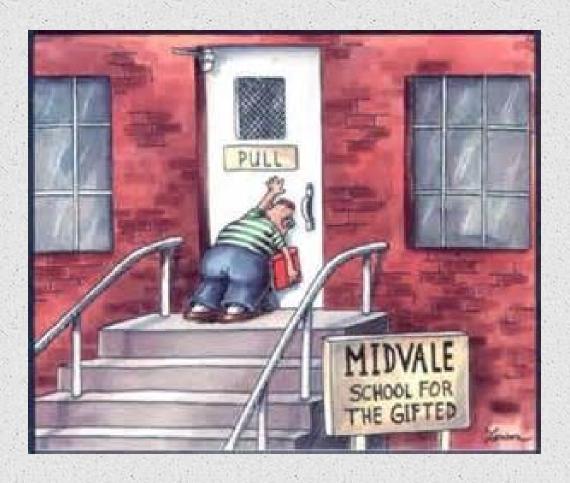


# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers















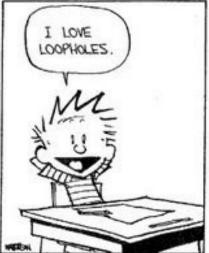
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# Agenda

- Idaho's 21st CCLC program overview
- New funding opportunity
  - Timeline
  - Application structure & requirements
  - Idaho's 21st CCLC guidance
  - Program evaluation and outcome measurement
- Questions & Discussion





# Opportunity

- A structured, high quality out of school time program is a powerful strategy to address academic failure, delinquent behavior, gang activity, drug use and rising prison populations.
- After school is the most critical time to engage youth in positive activities and is a unique setting to build resiliency, connectedness and capability.





### 21st CCLC Mission Statement

All 21st Century Community Learning Center participants thrive emotionally, academically and socially.





## 21st CCLC Vision Statement

- Idaho's 21st Century Community Learning Center programs are high quality and demonstrate safety, creativity and authentic youth engagement.
- Targeted academic enrichment meets students were they are and gives them the skills and encouragement to excel.
- Social, Cultural and Recreational enrichment is informed by participants and ignites imagination, play and creative problem solving.
- Ongoing Professional Development and meaningful involvement of all staff in program strategies lead to high retention and professionalism.





## 21st CCLC Vision Statement

- Families of participants are invested in, and actively support the program.
- 21st CCLC Communities are engaged in the program and recognize the value of structured afterschool activities which leads to sustainability.
- 21st CCLC programs efficiently and effectively manage their federal grant with high levels of fidelity and transparency and meet or exceed grant requirements.
- Orantees cultivate a vibrant, meaningful learning community with each other and the State Department of Education in which best practices are shared and common problem solving occurs.





# Idaho's 2013-2014 Snapshot

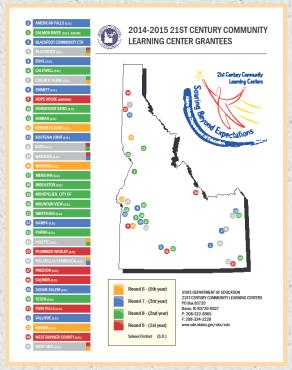
- Number of Awards (Sites): 42
- Number of Centers: 90
- Students Served in: 8,461
- Regular Attendees: 4,653
- Community Partners: 324
- Total Staff: 1610 (623 or 39% were volunteers)





# Idaho's 2014-2015 Snapshot

- Number of Awards (Sites): 42
- Number of Centers: 88
- Anticipated # of Students
   to be Served: 5,537







# Funding

2014 Federal Title IV B funding to Idaho:\$5.6 million

Funding available for 2015/2016 Competition:

\$1.5 million







## Timeline

- November Bidder's Workshops
- December 5 Email of intent due
- January 30 Applications due
- February/March- Applications rated
- April Awards announced
- May 20 Mandatory new grantee meeting
- July 1- Grant period begins (programming)





# Purpose Of Funds (Goals)

- Provide academic and enrichment in an effort to reduce achievement gaps.
- Offer recreation, physical activity, social and cultural enrichment activities.
- Offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development.





## Allowable Activities

- Remedial education and academic enrichment activities;
- STEM (science, technology, engineering and math);
- Arts and music education;
- Entrepreneurial education;
- Service-learning activities;
- College and career readiness;
- Tutoring services and mentoring programs;





## Allowable Activities cont.

- Limited English Proficient activities;
- Physical activity;
- Telecommunications and technology education;
- Family engagement and family literacy;
- Activities for those students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled;
- Substance abuse / violence prevention education, counseling programs and character education;
- Health and mental health services.





## Data Collected

- Attendance at 21st CCLC Program
- Family Engagement/Parent Involvement
- Program Staffing
- Activities Provided
- Surveys
  - Behavior
  - Homework Completion
  - School Attendance
  - Academic Performance





## Data Collected cont.

- Student Data Grantee Responsibility
  - EDUID #
  - Student Characteristics
    - Race/Ethnic Group
    - Gender
    - Limited English Proficiency
    - Free or Reduced Eligibility
    - Special Needs or Disabilities
    - Grade
- Student Data State Responsibility
  - Standardized Test Scores





## Application Structure

- Three components:
  - Application Guidance (background, eligibility, program requirements and objectives)
  - Application (instructions, narrative and forms)
  - Additional guidelines (federal statute, nonregulatory guidance, and scoring rubric)
  - Application can be found at http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cclc/grants.htm





# Eligibility Criteria

- Applications must serve students who attend schools that were eligible for Title 1 school wide programs, or at least 40% of the students in the school to be served qualified for the free and reduced lunch program in 2013-2014.
- Application are submitted by two or more partner agencies, organizations or entities (or waiver documenting the reasons that the application is submitted without a formal partnership.
- Applications must address the Principles of Effectiveness.





## Principles of Effectiveness

#### Proposals must address:

 A needs assessment of objective data establishing the need for before and after school programs (including summer programs) and activities.

(make the case-social/academic)





# Principles of Effectiveness cont.

 An established set of performance measures aimed at ensuring high quality academic enrichment and pro-social opportunities.

(what do you want to happen?)





# Principles of Effectiveness cont.

3. If applicable, provide scientifically-based research that provides evidence that the program activities will help students meet the state and local academic achievement standards and improve social behavior.

(proof that your plan will work)





# Principles of Effectiveness cont.

4. Administer a program evaluation periodically to assess progress toward achieving the stated goals and objectives.

(make sure your plan is working and adjust as necessary)





## Partnership Applications

- The school district administration and at least one other organization collaborated extensively in the development of the proposal,
- Each partner organization has a substantial roles to play, if awarded.
- A formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed.
- The MOU identifies all partner obligations and contributions.





## Competitive Priorities

- Target students who attend schools identified as one (1), two (2) and three (3) star schools for the 2013-2014 year under Idaho's ESEA Flexibility Wavier.
- Target students who attend schools that had an extreme poverty rate (60% or more of students are qualified to receive free/reduced lunch) in 2013-2014.
- Have never received a 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant from the SDE (based on the proposed fiscal agent).





## Multiple Centers

50% of the school buildings to be served must meet an individual eligibility and competitive priority to receive related points.





# Idaho State Objectives

1. Academic: 80% of program participants attending 30 or more days will show improvement (growth) in academic performance; students meeting proficiency benchmarks will maintain a consistent level of performance. This objective will be measured through Idaho standardized assessments annually (K-3: IRI, 4-11: ISAT, college entrance exams).





## Idaho State Objectives, cont.

2. Family Engagement/ Parental Involvement: 30% of student program participants will have at least one (1) family member attending one class lasting three or more days. There will be a 5% annual increase in the number of family members participating in educational opportunities.





## Idaho State Objectives, cont.

3. Social-Emotional Wellness: All primary program staff with direct contact with students will participate in two professional development trainings annually to ensure understanding of youth development and high quality out-of-school programming. At least one of these trainings must focus on cultivating the social-emotional wellness of program participants. Specific trainings are chosen by the sub-grantee, pending approval by the SDE.





## Summer Objectives

- **1. Academic:** 85% of summer program participants will participate in 20 minutes of age appropriate academic enrichment each day.
- 2. Family Engagement/Parent Involvement: 30% of program participants will have at least one (1) family member participate in one (1) or more event or attending one class.





## Program Requirements

- Program Hours
- Summer Programming
- Family Education
- Evaluation
- Professional Development
- Licensing Requirements
- Advisory Board





## **Annual Award Amounts**

- \$1.5 million is available for the current competitive grant process
- Five year grant cycle:
  - First two years funded at 100%
  - Third year funded at 90%
  - Fourth year funded at 80%
  - Fifth year funding at 70%





## **Annual Award Amounts**

- \$72,000 minimum award
- \$200,000 maximum for new applicants
- Current and returning grantees may only apply for up to 80% of the maximum grant award
- The SDE aims to fund 7 10 new sites with the \$1.5 million available.
- SDE reserves the right to negotiate.





# Matching Funds

Applicants must document at least a 30% inkind or match funds for each year the grant is awarded. At least 10% of this match requirement must come from outside the participating school district.





## Mandatory Budget Items

- Staffing
- Transportation
- Evaluation third year of program
- Staff Development
- SDE strongly recommends a full time director





#### SDE Review Process

- 16-25 afterschool stakeholders are recruited to rate grants (varied sectors and geography)
  - Five reviewers in teams of 5-6 to review each application
- Mandatory training
- Scores submitted to SDE and tabulated
- Day long meeting culminates in funding decisions





### SDE Review Process

- Heavy emphasis is placed upon:
  - Meritocracy (favoritism, personal affiliation and hidden agendas are expressly forbidden and weeded out)
  - All assertions require proof
  - Confidentiality
  - Commitment to the process
  - Taking the time to do it right





## **Grant Application**

- Application Guidance
- Application and Forms



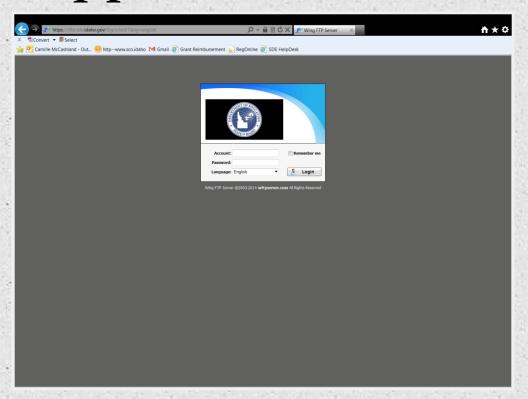


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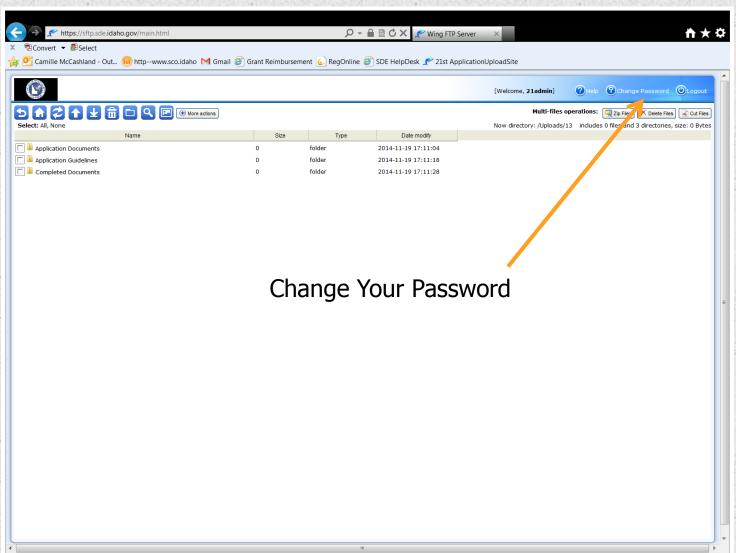
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https://sftp.sde.idaho.gov/main.html



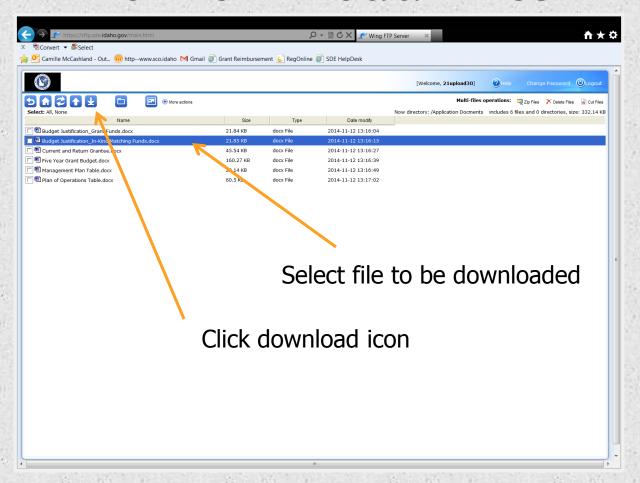






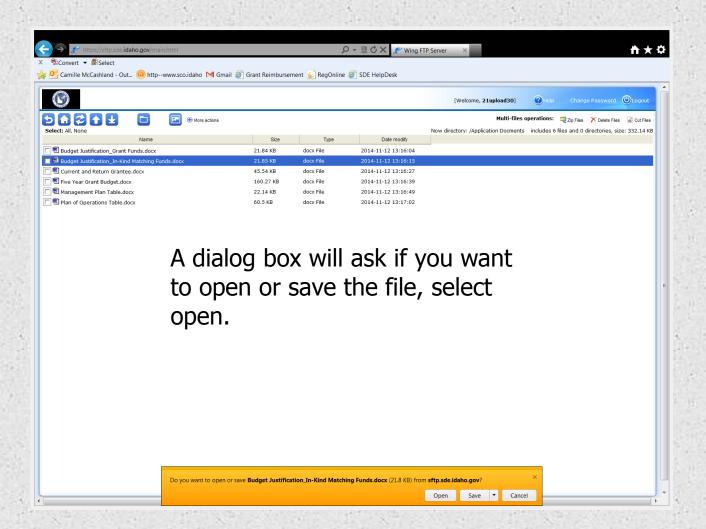


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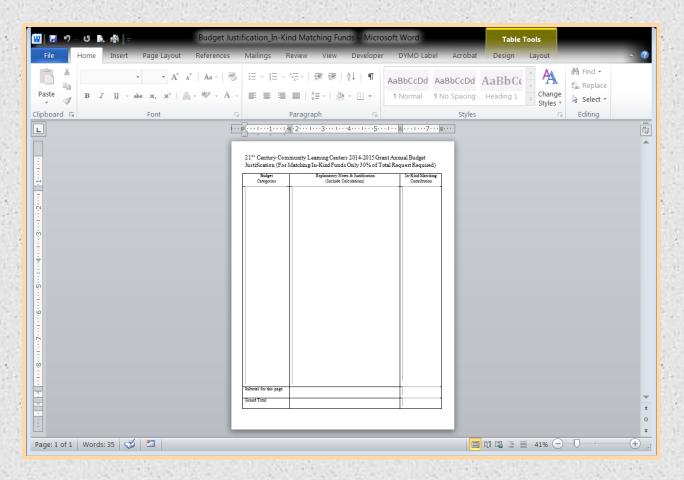




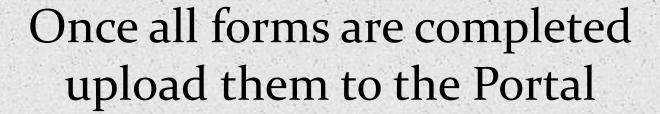








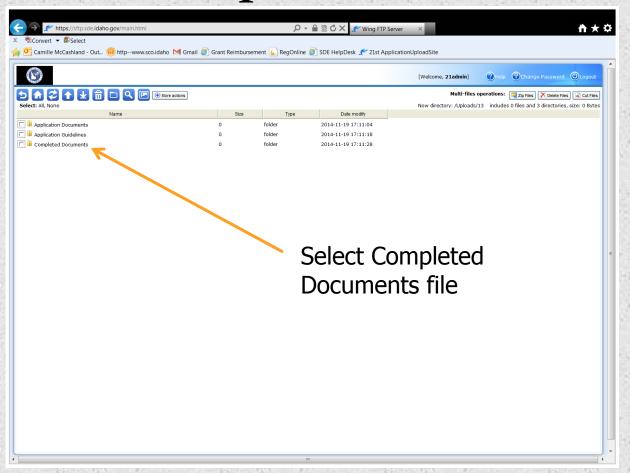
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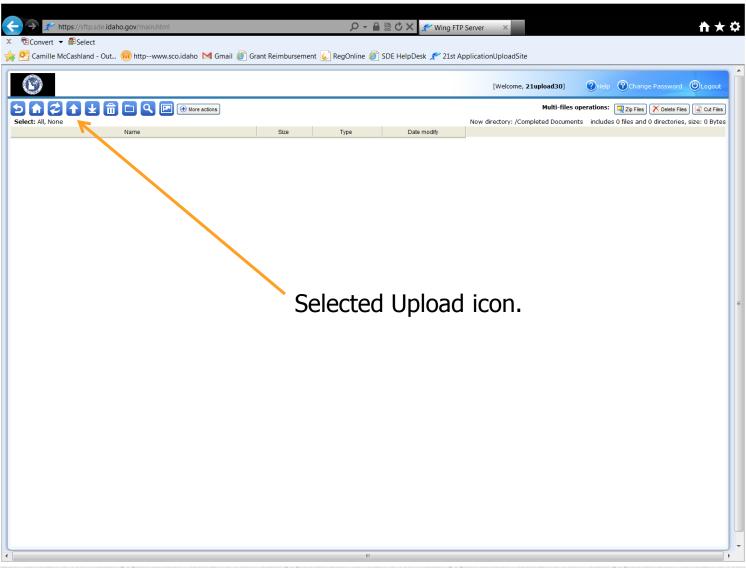




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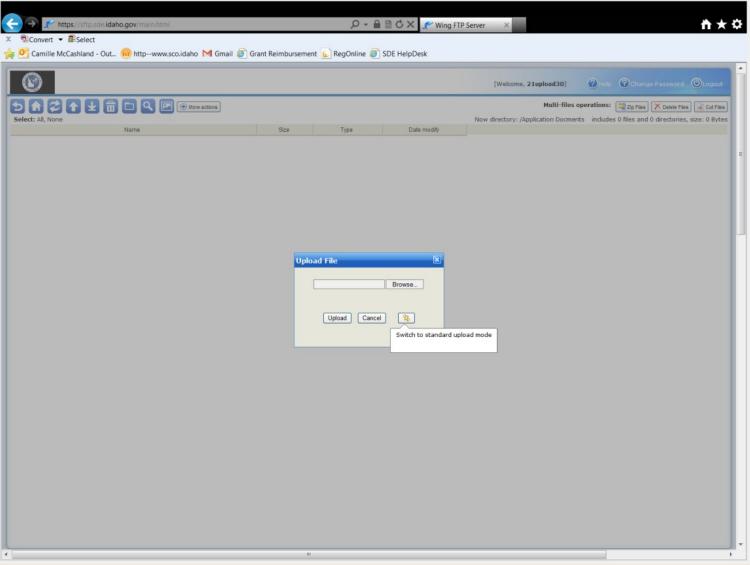






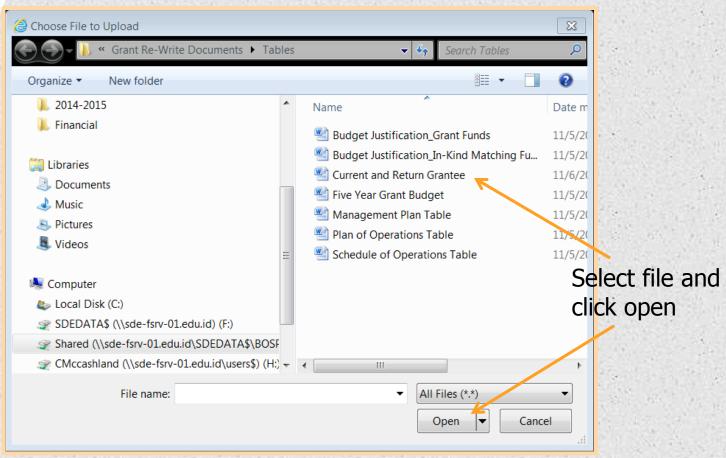








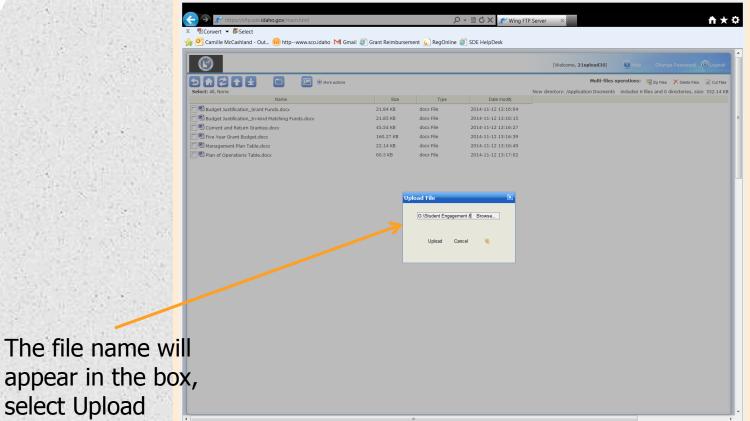






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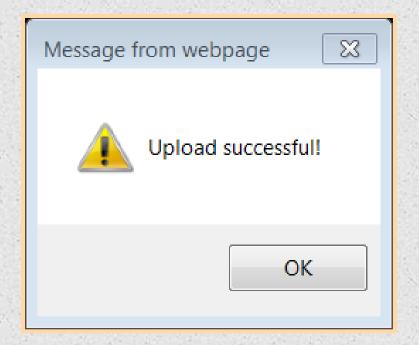




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